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For: STOPPER DEVICE FOR CONTAINERS, SUCH AS CYLINDERS, EQUIPPED WITH
A NECK OF THE WATER FOUNTAIN TYPE

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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant confirms the prior request for priority under the International Convention and submits herewith a certified copy of the following document in support of the claim:

French Application No. 0302525 filed March 3, 2003

Applicants also submit herewith copies of references and the cited art together with a form PTO-1449 listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

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